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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, PFOR, IBRD, GH

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: BRITISH INITIAL BILATERAL

1. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 25 THAT  
BRITISH DELEGATION INITIALED DEBT RESCHEDULING BILATERAL  
ACCORD WIT GOG REPRESENTATIVES AT ACCRA NOVEMBER 22.  
SIGNATURE WAS AD REFERENDUM FOR GHANAIS, AND BRITISH  
HOPEFUL GOG APPROVAL WILL BE RATIFIED BY NRC WITHIN  
THREE WEEKS. NO FURTHER BRITISH APPROVAL REQUIRED.

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2. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT QUOTE IN

STRICT CONFIDENCE AND FOR USG OFFICIALS ONLY UNQTE THAT  
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ALSO REACHED WITH GOG ON REPUDIATED  
DEBTS. NO MENTION MADE OF THESE DEBTS IN TEXT OF RE-  
SCHEDULING BILATERAL. BRITISH AND GHANAIS VERY  
ANXIOUS AVOID ANY PUBLIC MENTION, ESPECIALLY PRIOR  
RATIFICATION OF BILATERAL BY NRC. COMMUNICATIONS  
RECEIVED BY BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON DO NOT CONTAIN  
TERMS OF SETTLEMENT ON REPUDIATED DEBTS. INGERSOLL

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